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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INVESTMENT PROMOTION MATERIALS

1. WE HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY A GROUP FROM THE FORSCHUNGSINSTITUT FUER INTERNATIONALE TECHNISCHE WIRTSCHAFTLICHE ZUSAMMENARBEIT WITH A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT INVESTING IN YOUR STATE. THIS GROUP HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO DO A PREFEASIBILITY STUDY ON CONSTRUCTION OF A PLANT TO PROCESS MANGANESE NODULES WHICH, IT IS ANTICIPATED, WILL SOON BE HARVESTED FROM THE PACIFIC FLOOR IN LARGE QUANTITIES. IN EFFECT THE GROUP IS DOING A GENERAL SITE SELECTION STUDY FOR A PLANT WHICH WILL PROCESS 3.9 MILLION WET METRIC TONS OF THESE NODULES PER YEAR. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS PROCESS WILL REQUIRE YEARLY 320,000 TONS OF HEAVY OIL, 3,500 MILLION KWH OF ELECTRICITY, 5 MILLION CUBIC METERS OF WATER, AND WILL EMPLOY APPROX. 1,500 INDIVIDUALS. THIS GROUP HAS IDENTIFIED THE PUGET SOUND AS ONE OF THE FOUR AREAS OFFERING THE BEST SITE FOR THIS INVESTMENT AND WILL BE TRAVELLING TO THE STATES IN SEPTEMBER TO INSPECT THESE AREAS AND MEET WITH STATE AND/OR LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED:

WOULD YOU PLEASE SEND US AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE ABOUT INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES IN YOUR STATE,

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ESPECIALLY NEAR PORT CITIES. OUR ADDRESS IS: AMERICAN CONSULATE

GENERAL, 4 DUESSELDORF 30, CECILIENALLE 5, GW, ATTN:
MR. RICHARD K. LANDERS. WE WILL CONTACT YOU LATER ABOUT ARRANGING
A MEETING WITH YOUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS WHEN THE
GROUP'S ITINERARY IS FIRMED UP. KELLY

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